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Consideration of the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and enclosed herewith, is respectfully requested. The reference was previously cited with an English-language abstract; however, an English-language translation has recently been obtained. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to submit the English-language translation for consideration.

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